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SECSTATE FOR AF/E AND SY; NAIROBI FOR RSO

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: BREAK-IN AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE

1. ON APRIL 24 MEARS MET WITH UNDP ADMIN OFFICER PAPA VASSILIOU TO DISCUSS BREAK-IN AT UNDP HEADQUARTERS. LATTER IS ABOUT THREE HUNDRED METERS FROM THE US RESIDENCE. ON APRIL 18 SOMEONE ENTERED UNDP THROU GH AN AIR CONECTIONER OPENING AND SEARCHED DESK DRAWERS AND FILE CABINET S IN SEVERAL OFFICES, INCLUDING THAT OF UN REPRESENTATIVE. NO LOCKS WERE FORCED AND ONLY A FEW PACKS OF CIGARETTES ARE MISSING. PACKS OF US EMBASSY MATCHES WERE FOUND, EVIDENTLY THEY WERE USED TO LIGHT THE INTRUDER'S WAY. A RESIDENT IN THE UNDP COMPOUND SAW SOMEONE IN THE COMPOUND ABOUT 0130. WHEN HE CALLED OUT, THE INTRUDER RAN AWAY. THAT INDICATES THE UNDP ROBBERY TOOK PLACE AFTER THE ONE AT THE RESIDENCE. NO BLOOD WAS FOUND AND NO ONE CAN DESCRIBE THE UNDP INTRUDER, SO THERE IS NO WAY TO KNOW IF IT IS THE SAME MAN.

2. PAPA VASSILIOU THOUGHT THE UN BREAK-IN CURIOUS SINCE LITTLE OF RESALE VALUE IS KEPT IN THE BUILDING AND THERE ARE FEW IF ANY, CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS. MOREOVER, THE INTRUDER APPARENTLY WENT STRAIGHT TO THE DESKS OF THE RESREP AND OTHER US OFFICERS. PAPA VASSILIOU OFFERED NO CONJECTURE ON THE MOTIVE OF THE
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BREAK-IN. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE THEY WERE IN THE NATURE OF PROVOCATION BY UNFRIENDLY SERVICES, WITH THE UN INCIDENT PERHAPS SERVING AS A COVER-UP.
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